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In re Application of:

Applicant : James C. Costin, M.D.
Serial No. : 09/915,121
Filed : July 25, 2001
Title : METHOD AND COMPOSITIONS FOR THE
ERADICATION AND CONTROL OF METHICILLIN-
RESISTANT STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS
BACTERIA AND THE PREVENTION OF THE
DEVELOPMENT OF ANTIBIOTIC DRUG
RESISTANCE IN SAID BACTERIA
Examiner : Everett N. M. N. White
Art Unit : 1623
Attorney Docket No. : 452005-43

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PETITION FOR A THREE MONTH
EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

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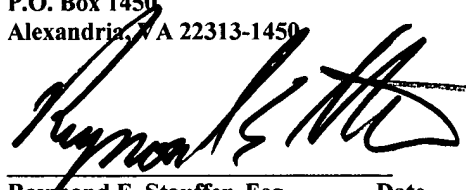
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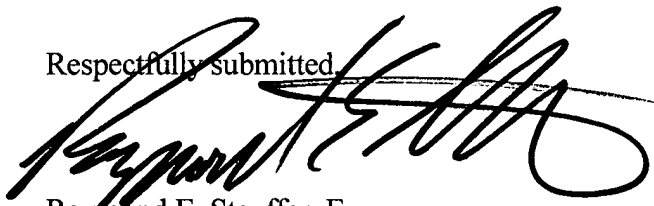
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